Memo To:

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator S.C. Public Service Commission

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From:

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Subject:

Request for Order to Connect Electric Power Supply to My Residence

Ref:

Case No: 2004-219-E

Copy of letter dated August 17, 2006 to Progress Energy.

Copy of letters dated January 16 and 17, 2006 to Progress Energy.

Copy of Dr. Wallace's certificate of medical necessity dated December 12,

2006 (attached)

Date:

December 18, 2006 TELEFAX/VIA US CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find a copy of a medical certificate of necessity from my primary physician Dr. Phillip Wallace concerning the outstanding issue of Progress Energy's continued refusal to connect power to my residence for my own account.

On those issues, please refer to my memorandum to you, the Commission, and Progress Energy dated August 17, 2006 wherein I repeated my earlier requests that the Commission take action and have Progress Energy connect electric power to my residence in an account under my own name.

To date, neither you as Executive Director, the Commission as the regulatory authority, nor Progress Energy as the provider, have taken any action to meet that demand. I hereby once again, reiterate that request for electric power to be connected to my residence on or before December 21, 2006..

The demand is based on two issues: medical necessity, and Progress Energy's continued illegal violation of State statutes, my consumer rights, and the Commission regulations.

The Regulations do not contain any means test and specifically provide for the medical necessity test, which all adverse parties in this case have deliberately and negligently ignored to date, for the past several years since the onset of this case.

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Progress Energy's spurious argument based on the "necessaries doctrine" is nothing more than a red herring and remains to be tested in the courts where it resides at this time. That argument contravenes the facts in this case, all of which are known and on record with your Office, ORS, the Commission, Progress Energy, and continue to be ignored by all parties, yet to be held accountable.

Meanwhile, pending the court's decision by jury trial, your Office has the specific responsibility to regulate the utility, which it has not done and has failed in all aspects.

Please instruct the utility to immediately cure the situation.

On medical grounds alone, in plain English, I need electric power especially 220 volts, to wash and dry my bedding, for hot water and other essential appliances in my residence.

Your immediate attention to this matter is requested. Please have your staff remit copies of this correspondence to the parties you consider to have an interest in this matter.

Thank you.

Béatrice Weaver

Att: Copy of Dr. Wallace's certificate of medical necessity dated December 12, 2006

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December 12, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Beatrice Weaver

Mrs. Beatrice Weaver is my patient and I have been her primary physician for some ten years.

This Certificate of Medical Necessity is issued in support of Mrs. Weaver's application for immediate electric power supply.

Mrs. Weaver was recently diagnosed with carcinoma. Her surgery of November 23rd, 2004 performed by Dr. Campbell is to be followed with diagnostics including MRI scheduled for Thursday, December 9, 2004 at McCloud Hospital. That is to be followed with additional diagnoses and processes scheduled for December 14, 2004 by oncology specialists at Duke Medical Center, in NC.

It is imperative and non-negotiable to her health that Mrs. Weaver must have standard 220 Volt electric power supply service to her residence at 1253 Harllees Bridge Road. Her bedroom and all of her medical equipment and bathroom are located on the second floor of the house. She can no longer mount the two dozen stairs leading to her quarters and the electric elevator requires 220 V power to active.

Mrs. Weaver is visually impaired, had breathing problems and partially physically immobile as a result of a stroke she suffered at the end of Winter 2002. She received home health care assistance and recovered partially, but her present status is that of "handicapped". Deprivation of electric service has severely aggravated

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her medical condition.

Mrs. Weaver is unable to obtain household help because the workers will not work where there is no 22 V power for appliances and clothes dryer.

Any further deprivation of standard electric power during the winter months will constitute a threat to her existing poor health conditions. I understand that the SC Public Service Commission rules provide for electricity service to ailing elderly during winter months. This patient may not be deprived of the necessity of electric power.

Please address any further inquiries to this office, in writing. Sincerely,

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